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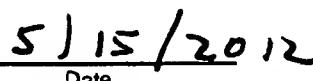
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**8. STATEMENT**

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**9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED**


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**ENCLOSURES**

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In re Patent No. 6,030,099  
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Application No. 09/097,798  
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In response to your letter of 7/09/12 please find:

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- a petition for reconsideration under 37CFR 1.378(e)
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